

## VEILED PROPHETS ADMIT EIGHT NEW MEMBERS TO FOLD

Candidates Escorted Across  
"River Styx" at Special Meeting.

Eight candidates were taken to the "Court of Mankana," and from there on a safe journey across the "River Styx," at the meeting of the Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, held last night at Odd Fellows Hall, in Seventh street northwest.

The meeting was the most largely attended of any held in recent years, more than 500 members being present.

The committee on arrangements for the trip to Columbus, Ohio, June 5 and 6, where the supreme council of the order meets, announced that between 300 and 350 Washington members would go. A delegation from the Richmond, Va., grotto will come here, and a special train will take the party to the Ohio city and return.

Following the business period, Monarch Raymond B. Dickey presided to Past Monarch John H. Shreve the jewel which all retiring monarchs receive. Short speeches were made by Samuel Gompers, John H. Shreve, past monarch, and the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson. Those who "crossed over" last night were W. G. Binnix, W. T. Campbell, G. H. Schuster, J. K. Hevl, J. D. Kaufman, W. S. Robbins, E. C. Chafer, and R. R. Tompkins.

## DR. THIRKIELD WON'T DISCUSS BISHOPRIC

Refuses to Say If He Will Accept  
Post That Might Take Him  
From Work Here.

Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, today refused to discuss his chances of being elected to a bishopric in the Methodist Episcopal Church at the quadrennial session of the Cincinnati conference which will be held in Minneapolis on May 1.

Ohio friends of Dr. Thirkield have joined in an effort to have him elected. Today he refused to say whether he would accept or reject the position if offered him.

Although the bishoprics of the Methodist Episcopal Church are not diocesan, Dr. Thirkield's elevation probably would mean that he would be obliged to give up his work in Washington.

Under his administration Howard University has added a new library and science hall, and his success in building up the institution has given some ground for the belief that he would not wish to give up his work here.

## WOMAN WANDERER IN ASYLUM GROUNDS

Becomes Lost After Strolling Through Reservation of  
Home for Aged and Government Hospital Attendants  
Thought She Was an Escaped Inmate.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.  
ANACOSTIA, D. C., MARCH 29.  
Attendants at the Government Hospital for the Insane found a woman wandering through the grounds of that institution last evening about 6 o'clock, and they immediately took charge of her. At first they thought she had escaped from one of the asylum buildings, but investigation showed this was not so. The woman appeared to have walked for a considerable distance. Finally, it was learned that she was missing from the Home for the Aged, at Blue Plains, several miles beyond the asylum. Her name was given as Annie Fitzgerald, sixty-five years old. The asylum people save her every attention, and then sent her to the Washington Asylum Hospital. It was stated that she became lost after strolling about the grounds of the Home for the Aged, and her tramp to the asylum was the result.

Mothers of school children in Congress Heights were present in large numbers yesterday afternoon in the Congress Heights public school to hear a lecture by Dr. Eltona C. Folkmar, of the Women's Clinic, of Washington, who discussed "Problems of the Growing Child." At the conclusion of Dr. Folkmar's remarks the women in attendance joined in a general discussion of the subject presented by the speaker. Miss O. A. Elbert, the principal of the school, and the staff of teachers, were in attendance.

Following the lecture, the annual election of officers was held, and those who were chosen to lead the organization for the next year are: Mrs. Merritt Earl, president; Mrs. Milton J. Phillips, first vice president; Miss J. A. Elbert, second vice president; Mrs. Emma Tice, secretary; Mrs. Samuel M. Phillips, treasurer.

The association made arrangements for another meeting, to be held in May.

Two citizens' association representing separate suburban communities in this part of the District will hold their annual election of officers at their next meeting. The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights will meet in the town hall on Tuesday night next, at which time officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen.

Henry A. Buscher, the president of the East Washington Heights Citizens' Association, has announced that a meeting will take place on April 8 for the annual election of officers.

Dr. Meyer Solomon, who has been connected with the medical force of the Government Hospital for the Insane for little more than two years, lately in the capacity of junior assistant physician, will leave the institution on April 1 for Chicago. Dr. Solomon intends to take up the practice of his profession in that city as a private practitioner.

Palm Sunday will be observed tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, when the palms will be carried in procession, being afterward distributed to the members of the congregation, as well as in the Sunday school. There is to be a program of appropriate music by the

choir, while a special sermon by the Rev. Willard G. Davenport, rector, will be a feature.

The Rev. M. P. Egan, assistant pastor of St. Teresa's Church, will officiate tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at services in St. Teresa's Church in observance of Palm Sunday. The palms will be blessed and then distributed to the people. While the ceremony of blessing the palms is in progress, solos will be sung by Miss Addie Wathen and George Ferguson. Before the mass "The Palms" will be rendered. Gounod's Mass in C will be sung, and at the offertory Rose-wick's Ave Verum will be heard, sung by George Ferguson. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Father Egan.

The Rev. H. G. England, of the Rock Creek Protestant Episcopal Parish, delivered a Lenten sermon in the Easter Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, of Congress Heights, last evening, while the Rev. Charles P. Sontag, rector of the latter parish, occupied the pulpit in the Rock Creek Church.

Capt. W. B. Smith, of the Congress Heights fire department, is confined to his residence in Raleigh street, quite ill.

A surprise party was given to Miss Ella Weigel on Thursday evening at her home, 1247 W street. Those in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer, Misses Marie Schmirger, Alice Townsend, Carrie Kane, Gertrude Miel, Helen Reagan, Maud Fowler, Gertrude Reagan, Mamie Conway, Nellie Downey, Lillian Conway, and Harvey Townsend, Earl Conway, Walter Fowler, Moses Grubb, Joseph Ball and John Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Weigel assisted their daughter in entertaining the guests.

## LOTTERY TO DECIDE TENURE OF OFFICE

Senators From Arizona and New  
Mexico to Draw  
Numbers.

The Senate of the United States will run a lottery some time next week. It will be for the purpose of determining the length of the tenure of office of the new Senators from Arizona and New Mexico.

The new terms will consist of two five-year terms, one three-year term, and one one-year term. The new members will draw from a box squares of paper on which are written the length of the term they are to serve.

The terms of those who are most lucky will expire in 1917, the term of the three-year Senator will end in 1915, and of the one who fails to fill his hand is unlucky in the draw in 1913.

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## MISS ALICE NEILSEN GIVES SELECTIONS FROM GRAND OPERA

Pleases Columbia Theater  
Audience With Program  
of Merit.

Despite the downpour yesterday afternoon at the hour scheduled for the operatic concert by Miss Alice Neilsen and a company of grand opera stars, there was a fair sized audience in the Columbia Theater to listen to a program of extraordinary merit. Miss Neilsen had the assistance of Signor Ramella, Signor Fornari, Signor Tavecchia, Signor Mardones, and Maestro Clandestini, the latter of whom gave instrumental numbers.

No more delightful concert has been given in Washington this season, and the miscellaneous program was well chosen and artistically rendered. One act of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" was given in costume, with piano accompaniment, and while the orchestra accompaniment was lacking, the offering was effective, and the costuming particularly elaborate.

Miss Neilsen was heard in "Floriani," a song that is unusually interesting to Washington music lovers, being the joint composition of Miss Mary R. Cryder, who wrote the words, and Miss Ethel Towner, who wrote the music.

Earlier in the program Miss Neilsen was heard in the aria from "La Tosca," which was her most ambitious number, and which was given with charming clarity of tone. Miss Neilsen's voice is fresh and she has a decidedly captivating stage presence, which, combined with her youthfulness, adds an attractiveness to her performances. While she is not particularly gifted with dramatic ability her pleasing voice compensates for what she may lack in this regard. The voices of the men in her company were exceptionally fine. Later in the season Miss Neilsen and her company hope to visit Washington in another concert.

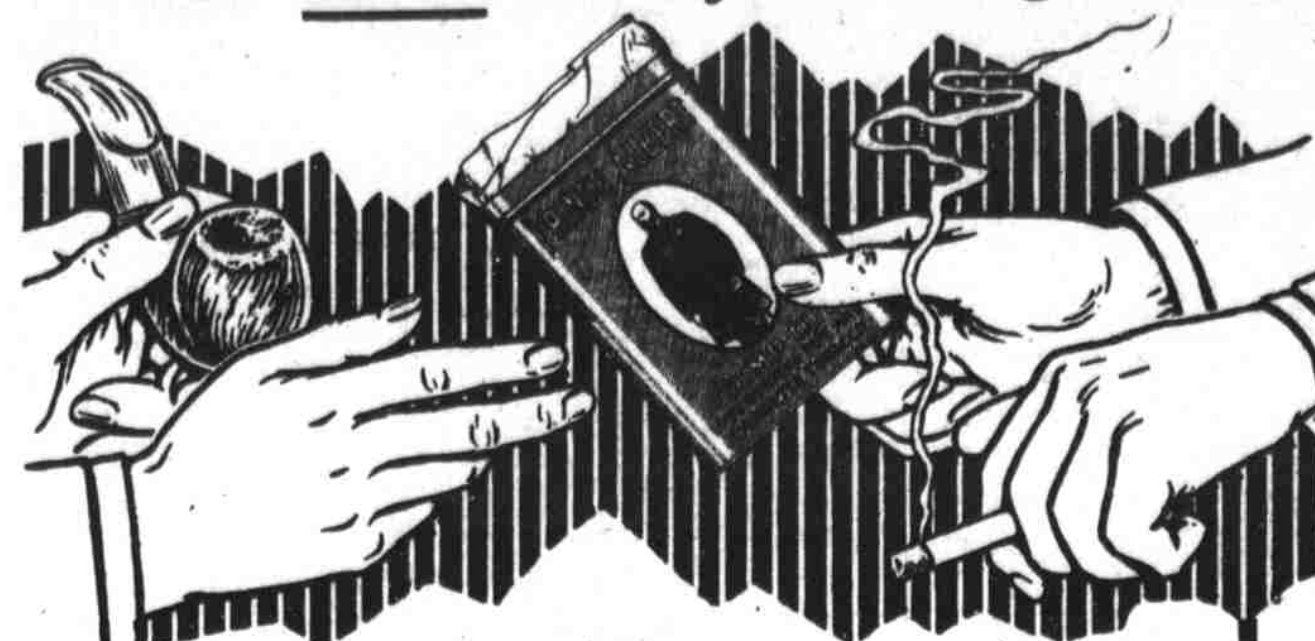
## Consul Who Gave Aid To Sailors Is Loser

W. C. Teichman, U. S. Consul at Stettin, Germany, is out of pocket just \$12.97, because of kind-heartedness in helping American Seamen in distress.

Last winter five Americans, John Miller, Franz Ollila, A. L. Miller, James West, and John Jackson, were stranded at different times at Stettin, and they applied to Consul Teichman for aid. He gave each of them funds to help them on their way.

The laws of the United States provide that members of the American merchant marine stranded in foreign ports shall be aided by the consular officers, so Consul Teichman applied to the Government for reimbursement. The Auditor for the State Department denied his claim, because while these three men were Americans, and sailors, they were not so far as shown sailors from an American ship, and consequently were not members of the American merchant marine.

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